

Ashford Dunwoody Road Corridor Study

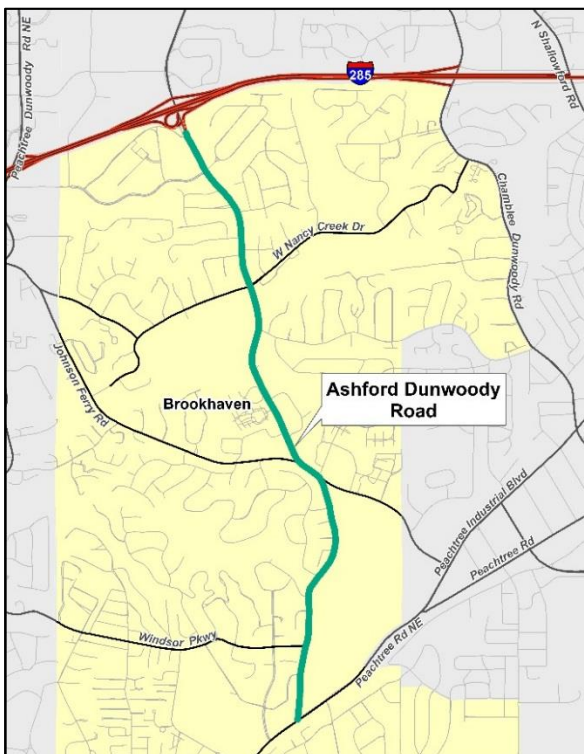
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PROJECT OVERVIEW

In recent years, there has been a surge in population and employment in the City of Brookhaven and adjacent Perimeter Center, along with substantial development and redevelopment along the Ashford Dunwoody Road corridor. Traffic congestion along Ashford Dunwoody Road is continuing and is making the corridor less friendly to pedestrians, cyclists, and the residents who live, work, and play along the corridor. To address these concerns, the City of Brookhaven is undertaking a two-phase study of Ashford Dunwoody Road from Peachtree Road (SR 141) to the City limits, near I-285.

The **purpose** of the Ashford Dunwoody Road Corridor Study is to develop a **general concept and overall vision** for a multimodal corridor that:

- Serves the needs of all users of the corridor;
- Is harmonious with existing development and future growth along the corridor;
- Minimizes negative impacts to property owners and neighborhoods along the corridor;
- Is cost-effective and implementable; and
- Has broad community support from citizens, stakeholders, and other partners.



PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Components of the first phase of the study have included:

- Assessment of existing and future conditions;
- Gathering of input on needs and opportunities from community members (*Stakeholder Meetings, held March 21 and 23, 2016*);
- Traffic analysis;
- Development of an overall vision statement for the corridor;
- Development of preliminary (potential) recommendations and gauging initial community support for the potential recommendations (*Community Workshop held September 12, 2016*); and
- Three meetings of the Corridor Advisory Committee.

The project team is in the process of refining draft recommendations based upon public and stakeholder input. The team will present a set of refined draft recommendations to address the movement of vehicles, pedestrians, cyclists, and potential transit riders, consistent with the character of existing and future development along the corridor at a Public Open House on November 29, 2016.

The outcome of this phase of the corridor study will be visual depictions of the desired general look of the corridor and a series of recommended phased projects to improve the corridor over time, along with an accompanying report. A draft report will be available for review before the end of 2016. The team will present the draft and final corridor vision to City Council in early 2017 for review and approval.

NEXT STEPS

Upon approval of the recommendations by the City Council, the city will develop a plan to fund and implement the recommended projects. The design details of recommendations from this first phase of the study will be worked out during the planning and design of the individual projects, which will include the opportunity for the community to review and provide input and comment on the proposed detail designs.

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